

**Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double  
Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent**

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08CN8851-6

In Re Application Of: Jos Bastiaens, et al.

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Invention: FLAME RETARDANT EXPANDABLE POLY(ARYLENE ETIENNE)/POLYSTYRENE COMPOSITIONS  
AND PREPARATION THEREOF

Owner or Record: General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Schenectady, NY 12345

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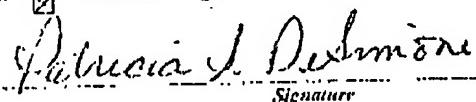
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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBTAIN A PROVISIONAL DOUBLE  
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